

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 stand pending and rejected in the instant application. The claims were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory double patenting in view of claim 1-20 of U. S. Patent No. 6,796,865.

Applicants assert that the above-mentioned patent and the instant application are commonly owned, and hereby submit a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of the prior patent No. 6,796,865, as fully described in the enclosed terminal disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are now in condition for allowance, and prompt consideration is requested. If further questions remain, applicants request that the Examiner telephone applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,


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